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# McLamb

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“Continuing to Strengthen Family Ties Through Kinship, Friendship and Fellowship”

## The Annual Virtual McLamb Family Reunion

Sunday Only, September 5, 2021 – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

August 15, 2021



Greetings...Descendants of Dublin and Eliza Jane Hobbs McLamb:

The coronavirus is NOT over even with vaccines. Therefore, COVID-19 and the increases in infections due to the Delta variants throughout the United States and with Sampson County continuing to be a “**hot spot**” and receiving input from different people; out of precaution, the cookout for Saturday, September 4, 2021 **will not** take place. It was unfortunate the reunion was not held in 2020 due to COVID-19 and this planned 2021 “**face to face**” reunion cookout will be replaced with a **virtual Reunion**. Those using Zoom will have the opportunity see family “**face to face**” virtually and those that call-in will be able to hear everyone.

The 2021 McLamb Family Reunion will be virtual via Zoom with a telephone call-in number on Sunday, September 5, 2021. Other things may change us, be we start and end with family; therefore, we are not going to let the coronavirus keep us from having our family reunion even if it is **virtual** and not a “face to face” reunion. Think of the virtual family reunion like a virtual church services, school classrooms and other virtual meetings that many have participated in since the shutdown due COVID-19 last March 2020.

We know everyone is not going to agree with the virtual reunion and prefer a “**face-to-face**” reunion. But together we can make our virtual reunion work. For example, families can gather safely together as a group at one’s home and participate in the virtual reunion together. We will have our normal program, the hat show, speakers, family branches can also wear the color of their choosing. *Check with others in your family regarding colors to wear at cookout for your branch. **Of course, this is Optional.***

1) Alexander (Isaac, Mary, Rosetta, Bessie, Pearl/Charlie) = <b>Blue</b>	4) Emma (Sudie Surles, Flora, Almond) _____
2) Minnie (Henry, Isham) = <b>Red</b>	5) Moses (Ella) _____
3) Susan (Edgar, Clyda, Lottie, Dale) _____	6) Nora (Mary) _____

*It’s not the **color** you wear, but your virtual participation that **matters!***

Updates will be posted at [www.mclambfamily.com](http://www.mclambfamily.com) and on the **McLamb Family Reunion** Facebook page (closed group).

Feel free to contact us for more information:

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Visit us on the **Internet** at [www.mclambfamily.com](http://www.mclambfamily.com) or **Facebook Closed Group** – McLamb Family Reunion

Sincerely,  
*Linda M. Owens*  
Linda McLamb Owens

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The 2021 McLamb Family Reunion will be virtual Sunday, September 5, 2021 as a precautionary measure. The following are instructions on how to access the virtual reunion using Zoom and telephone call-in number.

**Topic:** McLamb Family Virtual Reunion

**Time:** September 5, 2021 - 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting Link** or Internet login to **Zoom.us** and **Join a Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6667030667?pwd=cGZpTEMrdjJnenAvWG4zUTRIOG1LZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 666 703 0667

**Passcode:** A2XL9i

## **Dial by your location by telephone**

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

When prompted

**Meeting ID:** 666 703 0667

**Passcode:** 026507

Linda McLamb Owens will be available if anyone or groups of folks would like to test Zoom before September 5, 2021. Send me an e-mail at [lmowens@nc.rr.com](mailto:lmowens@nc.rr.com) or call me at (919) 215-0538.

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## **The Proposed Agenda** for the Virtual Reunion

Welcome      Prayer      Scripture

Songs...by individuals or choir at their location, or an old, recorded video of the McLamb Family Choir from past family reunions

Family Introductions / News – A representative can collect news or someone from each family can report on things happening in their family, such as milestone birthdays, births, travels, graduations, job promotions, retirements, etc. Can send pictures to me and I can share via Zoom.

Memorial Service - Video shared through Zoom with narration for those on the telephone

A Hat Show – Do you have the **Prettiest Hat** in the family or is it the **Ugliest Hat** you have ever seen...church hats or any type of hat. (Family can take a picture of their hat, text and/or e-mail picture of hat to [lmowens@nc.rr.com](mailto:lmowens@nc.rr.com) or text 919-215-0538 and it can be shown on Zoom Reunion)

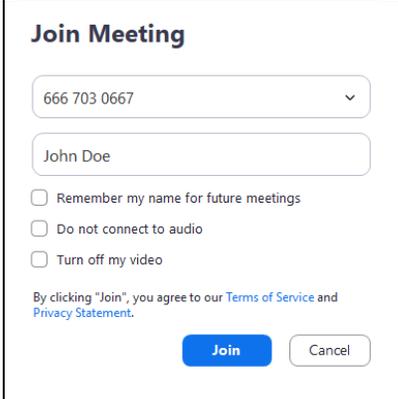
Family History

COVID-19 - Panel Discussion

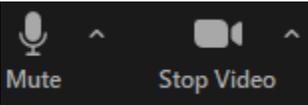
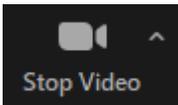
Open Discussion

Closing Prayer

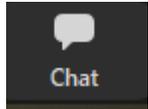
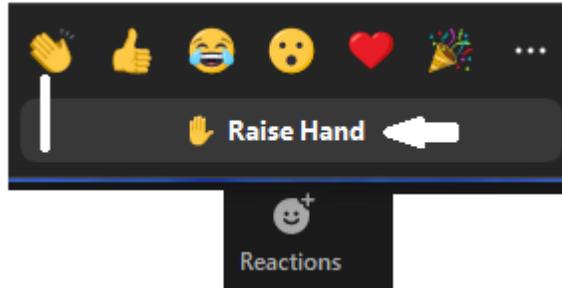
Connecting on your **Computer (or Tablet)** via link sent in your email:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Download the ZOOM at Zoom.us</li><li>2. Once downloaded, click on the Zoom icon to open the zoom window.</li></ol> <div data-bbox="568 325 966 388" style="text-align: center;"></div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Click the “JOIN” button</li><li>4. In the first field, Enter the Meeting ID - 666 703 0667</li><li>5. <b>In the second field, Type your First name, Last name</b></li><li>6. Make sure <u>NO</u> other boxes are checked.</li><li>7. Click the “JOIN” button at the bottom right corner</li></ol>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>8. If prompted to enter meeting passcode key it exactly as <b>A2XL9i</b> then click Join Meeting.</li><li>9. If prompted to test Audio and Video following instructions prompts on screen.</li></ol>	<div data-bbox="795 682 1177 777" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always show video preview dialog when joining a video meeting <div style="text-align: center;"> </div></div> <div data-bbox="1209 609 1469 756" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>Enter meeting passcode</p><p>Meeting Passcode</p><p><b>A2XL9i</b></p><div style="text-align: center;">  </div></div>

### Zoom Meeting Etiquette

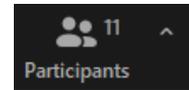
1. Log in the system at least **5 minutes early**. Starting a meeting on time is important and causes less distraction once the meeting has begun.
2. If you use your home **phone to log in**, please use the **mute button** located on the bottom front of your home phone or hit \*6 to mute and unmute. **ONLY** unmute when you are speaking, or the host asks you to do so. Even the slightest sound and background noise is heard on the zoom meeting and either overrides the speaker or causes a delay in the speaker’s voice being heard by others. **Do not have two devices in the same room as it will give feedback.**
3. If you are using an electronic device such as your **cell phone, iPad/tablet or computer to log in**, click on the microphone icon or the video camera icon at the bottom to mute and remove your face from the screen if desired.  

4. When **FIRST** logging in make sure you are identified properly, your phone number or device name appears but not your given name. To do this, be sure to type your **FULL name in the field when the Zoom app asks for your name**. This can be changed in zoom settings also. It will ask how you want to be recognized and you can select/type your name, etc. This is a courtesy to the host. He or she likes to know so they can recognize those on the call.
5. **IMPORTANT!** Make sure you are in a room/area where there is the least amount of distraction/background noise. If you need to move around, please click the video icon (to turn OFF your video) to limit visual distraction to others. You can click the Video icon your picture to reappear. Make sure your camera **is at eye level for best results** – TOO HIGH and your face may be cut off, TOO LOW and lower body may appear inappropriate on screen.  


6. Use the **“Raise Hand”** feature at the bottom of your screen under **Reactions**, if you want to speak to the group, wait until the Host recognizes you. When speaking, do so clearly. Someone will be assigned to inform the Host of raised hands.



You can also add comments and questions using the Chat feature. Chat will allow you to Chat with a specific person or to everyone in the Zoom meeting. Someone will be monitoring the chats throughout the Zoom Reunion and report any questions to the Host.

If you want to see who's on Zoom, click Participants and a list of people will display on the right of the screen.



7. Be mindful of your surroundings and/or background.

8. At any time, you can end the Zoom meeting by clicking the **End** button bottom right in Red.

